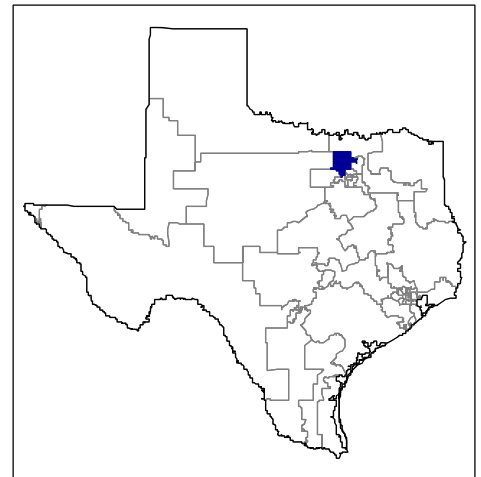




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 26, Texas

Number of farms: 2,628

Land in farms: 396,781 acres

Average size of farm: 151 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,357 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,069

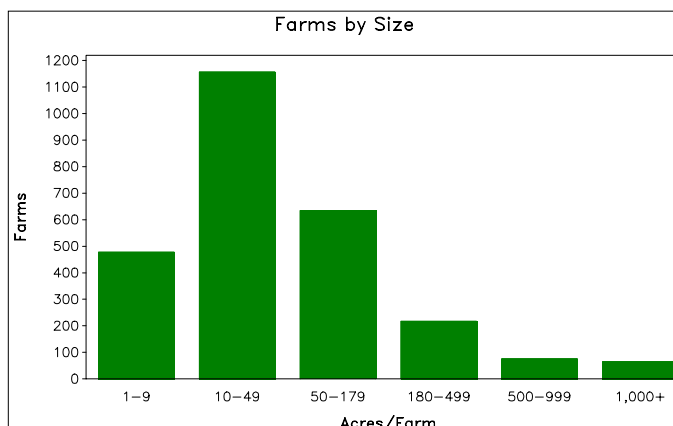
Market Value of Production: \$53,596,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$20,394

Government Payments: \$1,069,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,874

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,003,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 26, Texas

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	53,596	19	32	291	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,549	18	32	189	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	199	21	23	94	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	281	23	30	351	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	285	20	32	318	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,497	25	32	374	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	17	20	319	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	14,376	20	32	209	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	22	24	31	313	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	151	18	32	225	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,908	10	32	58	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	32	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	59,662	20	32	211	394
Quail	(D)	12	25	(D)	313
Horses and ponies	10,166	14	32	124	408
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	27	(D)	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,323	17	32	195	391
All Wheat for grain	34,392	9	29	85	323
Sorghum for grain	12,516	17	28	40	243
Corn for grain	8,330	18	28	196	327
Oats	1,817	15	27	132	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	892	Farming	1,190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	573	Other	1,438
\$2,500 to \$4,999	394		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	310	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	210	Male	2,160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	468
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	72		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	3,929
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	73,601	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
Average per farm (\$) ³	27,805	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-16,022	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	-6,053	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	101

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.